

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #:	HB0605	Title:	Revise laws governing local and state air quality regulation
Primary Sponsor:	Douglas Mood	Status:	As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary	FY2002	FY2003
	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:	0	0
Revenue:	0	0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	0	0

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
?	Significant Local Gov. Impact	X	Technical Concerns
	X Included in the Executive Budget	X	Significant Long-Term Impacts
	X Dedicated Revenue Form Attached	X	Family Impact Form Attached

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Environmental Quality

1. The additional public health and economic impact analyses will be accomplished using current staff. This bill will have no fiscal impact on the DEQ in the current or next biennium
2. The department does not anticipate a significant number of petitions to review rules adopted between January 1, 1990 and April 14, 1995, since there have been no petitions filed in the last six years.

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

1. The bill increases the stringency of the findings required for adoption of local air quality requirements and authorizes either the Board of Environmental Review or the local air pollution control agency to make these findings. Regulated entities will be able to petition the BER or the local air pollution control agency to review local ordinances enacted after January 1, 1996 for compliance with these findings. The local air pollution control agency, when adopting local air quality requirements, will adopt and follow rulemaking requirements substantially equivalent to the Montana Administrative Procedures Act.